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*Genoa, March 19.*

ON the 11th Inſtant came in a Britiſh Ship in 6 Days from Port-Mahon: The Maſter reports, that Sir James Wiſhart ſailed from thence about a Month ago, with the Squadron under his Command, for Great Britain; having left only two Men of War at Minorca. On the 14th arrived a Dutch Ship from Barcelona, with Advice that the Spaniſh Fleet and Tranſports, with the Land-Forces appointed for the Expedition againſt Majorca, will be ready to ſail very ſhortly, and are to be reinforced by ſome French Ships of War, and others from Marſeilles. From Leghorne we have an Account by a Veſſel newly arrived there from Majorca, that the Inhabitants of that Iſland make great Preparations for their Defence, have fortified all the Places which are moſt expoſed to a Deſcent, employ 1500 Horſe divided into three Bodies to Patroll on their Coaſts, and have well provided themſelves with all neceſſary Stores of Ammunition and Proviſions from Sardinia.

*Madrid, March 11.* 'Tis adviſed from Barcelona that a great Number of Veſſels, laden with Proviſions and Ammunition, were expected there from Canet in Rouſſillon and from Cette in Languedoc; and that in the mean time the other Stores provided for the Expedition againſt Majorca, and the Troops appointed for that Service were begun to be imbarked on the Fleet, which conſiſts of above 200 Tranſports, beſides Ships of War. The Britiſh Squadron, which had lain for ſome time paſt at Port-Mahon, has paſſed the Streights in its Return to England. On the 5th of this Month, the Marquis de Grimaldo by Order from the King, ſignified to Father Robinet, a Jeſuite, his Majeſty's Confeſſour, that he ſhould forbear appearing any more at Court, and forthwith depart the Kingdom; accordingly he ſet out yeſterday for France: 'Tis ſaid his Place of Confeſſour is to be ſupplied by Father Daubenton, who is ſent for from Rome. The Duke de St. Aignan who lately arrived here having delivered his Credentials as Ambaſſadour of France, the Prince de Ceilamare who is appointed to go Ambaſſadour to the Court of Verſailles, is making ready for his Journey thither.

*Stockholm Febr. 26.* The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel returned hither on the 22d Inſtant, having by reaſon of bad Weather been only about 30 Leagues along the Coaſt. 'Tis now ſaid to be reſolved, that his Highneſs's Marriage with the Princeſs ſhall be ſolemnized on Tueſday the 22d of next Month. The laſt Letters from the Province of Weſtro Bothnia adviſed, that they had intelligence 6000 Muſcovite Dragoons were marching from Finland round the Bothnick Gulph, and that Part of thoſe Troops were already advanced as far as Torno.

*Vienna, March 16.* On the 12th Inſtant M. Matueof, the Ruſſian Miniſter, had his Audience of Leave of the Emperor and Empreſs; ſince which his Imperial Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſend him a Patent creating him a Count of the Empire; he deſigns to ſet out the middle of next Week for Poland, where he is to take upon him the Character of Ambaſſador from the Czar. Letters from Gratz of the 10th of this Month adviſe, that Baron Pechowitz, Councellor of the Chamber to the Emperor, who was ſent from hence to conduct the young Princes of Bavaria to Munich, was ſet forward with them on the Journey. Baron Plettenberg, Miniſter of the Biſhop of Munſter, having received the Emperor's Inveſtiture in the Name of his Maſter, ſet out this Week on his Return home, having been preſented with his Imperial Majeſty's Picture ſet with Diamonds. The Hungarian Diet have at length finiſhed all their Buſineſs, and only wait for the Emperor's Approbation of their Acts in the uſual Form, to put an End to their Seſſion.

*Ratisbon March 21.* The Memorial preſented to the Dyet, by Order of the Elector of Cologne, concerning the Demolition of Petersberg near Maeſtricht, was taken into Deliberation on the 18th Inſtant. The Miniſters of the Eccleſiaſtical States ſeconded the Elector's Requeſt, and the reſt of the Catholicks falling in with them made a Majority, only the Imperial Commiſſioners did not give their Opinion for want of Inſtructions. The Proteſtants in general thought this Affair, as a Dependance on the Barrier, would be beſt referred to that Treaty, and that no other Mention of it would be now ſeaſonable, ſince thoſe Negociations were, as they heard, ſo far advanced. But the Directors of the ſeveral Colledges read the Concluſions which were prepared in favour of the Elector of Cologne: However, the final Determination was deferred to another Seſſion, on the Repreſentations that theſe Proceedings were too precipitate, and left them no Poſſibility of receiving the neceſſary Inſtructions, that the Circumſtances of the Affair it ſelf were not ſufficiently known to the Dyet, and that the Importance thereof was ſo great that it ought to be referred to the Conſideration of the Principals, before it comes to be decided by the Vote of the Miniſters. The Electreſs of Bavaria and the young Princes are actually on the Road from Venice and Gratz for Munich.

*Paris. March 30.* The 23d of this Month the Marſhal d'Eſtrees was received into the French Academy, in the Room of his Uncle the Cardinal d'Eſtrees lately deceaſed.